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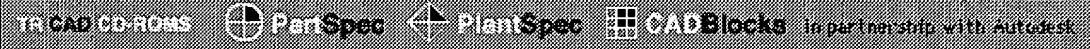
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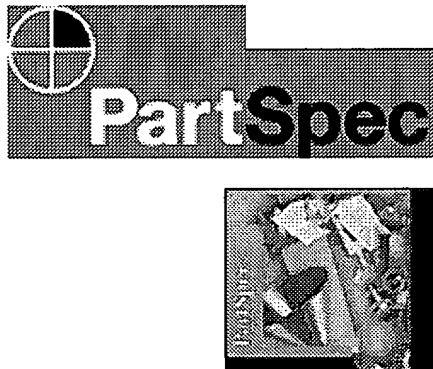
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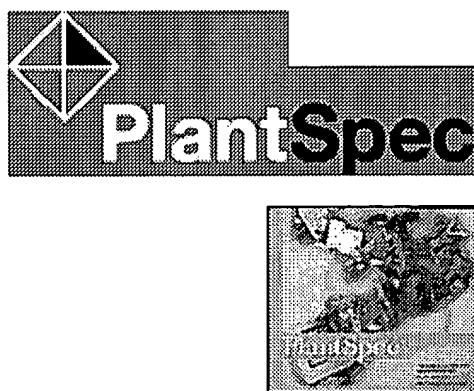
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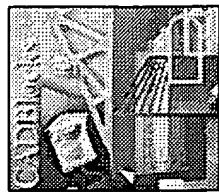
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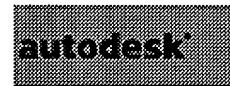
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## **Thomas Register Expands B2B Online Purchasing Capabilities With Introduction of Advanced Order Online**

*Web-based Solution Provides Custom E-Catalog, E-Commerce Distribution Model  
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**New York, NY, March 13, 2000** -- Thomas Register publisher of the leading online, CD-ROM and print guide for sourcing and purchasing industrial products and services, today announced that it has introduced Advanced Order Online technology, available on Thomas Register Online, the company's e-commerce enabled web site ([www.thomasregister.com](http://www.thomasregister.com)).

Purchasers will find a simplified buying process on Thomas Register Advanced Order Online. Buyers can obtain detailed product information, send RFQS to manufacturers to identify the best price available and conduct price negotiation online. Buyers link directly to manufacturers who can respond to RFQs. Orders are placed directly and the advertiser provides acknowledgement of the order and shipping notification as available. The transaction can be completed through Thomas Register via real-time credit card and purchase card processing.

"We have effectively streamlined the B2B buying process – from an initial RFQ to real-time credit card processing," said Susan Orr, director of Internet marketing at Thomas Register. "Advanced Order Online allows customers to locate new sources of supply and send multiple RFQs and negotiate price, affording the purchaser increased control over spending. This greatly benefits Thomas Register users seeking to save time and money by conducting their purchasing operations over the Internet."

Advanced Order Online aids suppliers as well, enabling them to receive and manage orders and RFQs, maintain up-to-date product information and process payments online through participation in Thomas Register's B2B e-commerce solution. Advertisers can also develop and maintain custom catalogs.

"In their branding efforts, our advertisers needed to have a customized e-commerce solution that looked like their own web sites," said Monica Lavin, director of electronic commerce services at Thomas Register. "By combining an Internet Catalog with Advanced Order Online, clients can create a custom e-catalog that includes detailed product information and has the look and feel of that company's web site," she added.

The advent of custom e-catalogs allows participating manufacturers with distributors to receive and manage orders and define their own business rules.

Orders can be routed to the appropriate distributor for fulfillment automatically by the buyer's zip code or the buyer can choose from a preexisting list. And, in companies with multiple divisions, each division can tailor its own Advanced Order Online catalog. Manufacturers can support their best customers online using Advanced Order Online to create private customer catalogs that are password protected and provide unique pricing and business rules.

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According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, custom manufacturing accounts for 17 percent of the gross domestic product and is on the rise. To serve this market, CustomQuote will integrate Thomas Regional's expansive database in the industrial supply community, with MfgQuote.com's exclusive Collaborative Procurement Management™ (CPM) system. MfgQuote.com's innovative CPM technology automates conventional procurement practices, streamlines the private quoting process, and creates a highly efficient e-marketplace for buyer-seller transactions and collaboration.

"CustomQuote provides an exciting new avenue of expanded e-commerce to the industrial community," said George Short, publisher of electronic products for Thomas Regional. "A great deal of industrial sourcing activity relates to requests for custom products - not off-the-shelf, commodity-type items. Our co-branded service combines ThomasRegional.com's active marketplace of buyers and sellers with the interactive and automated RFQ process provided by MfgQuote.com."

"Our partnership with Thomas Regional leverages the strengths of both companies to provide solution-level services that will set the standard in custom manufacturing

e-procurement," said Mitch Free, president of ManufacturingQuote.com. "Because we serve a common audience, our collaboration on CustomQuote will transform traditional purchasing into a digital environment featuring greater automation and affordability, ease of use, and fast track procurement. The infrastructure of our technology has been designed to support future advancements and customer-driven enhancements."

Marketing, branding and selling by ThomasRegional.com will help generate additional e-commerce traffic for the MfgQuote.com service. The MfgQuote.com marketplace will receive requests for quotations (RFQs) posted both by Thomas Regional users as well as Thomas Regional's alliance channels. In a reciprocal arrangement, Thomas Regional will provide its industrial product and company information to ManufacturingQuote.com.

#### **About ManufacturingQuote.com, Inc.**

ManufacturingQuote.com, Inc. ([www.mfgquote.com](http://www.mfgquote.com)) is a privately-held Atlanta-area company that develops, markets and private labels the exclusive MfgQuote.com marketplace to a worldwide audience. ManufacturingQuote.com provides a non-auction procurement environment that is equally rewarding to buyers and suppliers. The Web site provides Collaborative Procurement Management tools allowing members to manage the business of procuring and selling custom manufacturing services such as precision CNC machining, molding, casting or rapid prototyping.

#### **About Thomas Regional**

Thomas Regional Directory Company ([www.ThomasRegional.com](http://www.ThomasRegional.com)) is a dominant online industrial marketplace and a leading provider of business-to-business information to the regional industrial communities of North America. Leveraging the power of the Internet, ThomasRegional.com enables industrial buyers to source, initiate and complete transactions quickly and easily online. Its flagship information products reach more than 1,500,000 industrial buyers - via the Web, CD-ROM and in print.

ThomasRegional.com provides company information on more than 520,000 middle-market industrial distributors, manufacturers and service companies in 6,000 product and service categories. In 2000, Thomas Regional.com was named as one of Forbes Magazine's "Best of the Web B2B Sites" and was also selected as one of Information Week's "Web Sites of the Week." Thomas Regional has been headquartered in New York City for more than 25 years.

